

June 2017

Dear Parents

Year 9 York Visit (Geography Fieldwork) - Monday 17 July 2017

Fieldwork skills are fundamental to geography. In undertaking fieldwork, learners practise a range of skills, gain new geographical insights and begin to appreciate different perspectives on the world around them. Fieldwork must be undertaken outside the classroom and beyond the school grounds.

Having chosen to study geography at GCSE your child will be examined on these skills in 2 of their 3 exams. **Fieldwork questions are embedded and contribute to 15% of the overall qualification.** In light of this we would like to start early in developing your child's fieldwork skills to ensure the best possible outcome in 2019!

On **Monday 17 July** your child will be taken on a one day field trip to York to study the growth and impact of tourism on the city.

The trip will leave school at **8.00 am** and return at approximately **7.00pm**. Although staff will accompany students, because of the nature of data collection and independent field study skills it will not be possible to provide direct supervision of every student all the time. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the likely weather conditions and wearing sensible shoes for walking around the city. Students may wish to bring their mobile phones for communication purposes and to use as a camera.

Your child will need a packed lunch and they may also purchase food and drinks in York should they wish to. For this purpose it is suggested that your child brings a small amount of money with him/her. If your child is entitled to a free meal the school will provide a packed lunch.

The cost of this trip is **£23.00** per student. This includes the cost of transport, and a guided walk around the city by a local expert. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Pupil Reception along with a cheque for **£23.00** by **Monday 3rd July 2017**. There is no charge for Pupil Premium students.

Further details will be passed on to students nearer to the time of the visit. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr. D Sellers
CLM - Geography

Year 9 Geography Field Trip Monday 17th July. (Please return this page to Pupil Reception)

Parental consent:

Student's name _____ Tutor Group _____

I would/ would not like my son daughter to participate in the fieldtrip to York. (Please tick)

My child is entitled to a free school meal

I enclose a payment of £23

Cheques should be made payable to Chapel en le Frith High School and placed in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and tutor group. The heading 'Year 9 Geography York Trip' would also be useful.

I give permission for my child to have their photograph taken during this visit

I will make arrangements for my child to get home safely

My child will/ will not be bringing a mobile phone. Their phone number is:

Parental consent

My son/daughter (please tick all that apply)

- Agrees to stay with his/her designated group at all times during the visit
- Agrees to comply with staff requests and obey rules/staff at the site being visited
- Agrees that the Chapel-en-le-Frith High School Behaviour Policy is to be adhered to as this covers behaviour expectations of students both in and out of school
- Has no medical conditions / dietary requirements that will affect him/her during this visit
- Has the following dietary requirements

- Has the following medical condition(s), which require the stated treatment whilst on the visit:

Should medical treatment be required during the course of the visit, I give my consent for it to be authorised by the accompanying staff.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____